

A Beautiful Thing

Matthew 26: 1-16

Key Verse: 10

1. Briefly summarize the events surrounding Jesus' upcoming death? (Mt 23-25; 1-2) What did it mean the Son of Man would be "handed over"? What do you know about the Passover? (Dt 16:1-4) How is the Passover related to Jesus' crucifixion? (Jn 1:29) What was the scheme of the religious leaders? (3-5)
2. What incident happened in the home of Simon the Leper? (6-7) What was this perfume worth? (9; Mk 14:5) Who criticized her and why? (8; Jn 12:4-6) What does the woman's act teach us about worship? (Lk 7:47)
3. What did Jesus say to defend her? (10) Discuss what Jesus meant by verse 11? How did Jesus view her act of devotion? (12) How would she be remembered? (13) How was her value system related to her future?
4. Contrast Judas' actions to that of the woman previously. (14-16) What can we learn about worship? What beautiful things can you do for Jesus?